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The First Blood Bank of 1985!

Wednesday, January 16th, from Noon until 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Grayling!

And, as always, Blood is in tight supply at this time of the year because doning is below usage during the long Holiday Season, so you wonderful Crawford County Blood Donors -Mark your calendars now and arrange to come and start off the New Year with a gift of a pint of your precious blood!

Remember, Dial-A-Ride will come and get you and bring you back home without charge if you come to the Legion Hall on Wednesday, January 16th, to give a pint of your blood. Just dial 348-5409.

Please, your blood is truly needed!

\$500 Medallion To Be Hidden **Next Week in Crawford County**

A medallion worth \$500 will be hidden somewhere in Crawford County next week before the start of the second annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Medallion Hunt.

The Medallion Hunt will start Saturday, January 19, with the first of twelve clues broadcast on the two Grayling radio stations. The Avalanche will list current clues for the two weeks during the hunt.

The first person to put together information from the clues and find the medallion will collect a \$500 prize offered by the Grayling State Bank, Chemical Bank North of Grayling, and the Grayling branch of the Old Kent Bank of Gaylord.

The medallion must be turned in at either radio station or the Avalanche. Medallion hunters only need to buy a \$1 Grayling Winter Sports Carnival button to join in the search for the \$500 medallion.

Last year, Donna Levitt, of Frederic, found the medallion after the seventh clue. The prize last year was \$100 donated by Northern National Bank of Grayling.

The Avalanche will publish all the rules of the hunt in next week's edition.

60th Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Button on Sale

The 60th Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival buttons are on sale for \$1 at most Grayling businesses and stores. The funds from button sales help pay for the winter sports carni-

Participants in most of the winter carnival events such as the downhill canoe race and the medallion hunt need winter sports carnival buttons to enter.

Spagnetti Dinner for Special Olympics

A Spaghetti Dinner will be held Saturday, January 12, from 4 - 8 p.m. at the Moose Lodge to benefit the Special Olympics. Donation will be \$3.00 per plate or \$4.00 for all you can eat, children under 12 half price.

All proceeds will go to the Michigan Special Olympics. The public is invited and all Moose members are urged to support this worthy cause.

Men's Basketball Begins Thursday

An eleven-team men's basketball league begins Thursday, Jan. 10th, at the Grayling Middle School at 6:30 p.m.

The ten-week league features five games each Thursday. The first week of games has A.J.D. playing Michelson Memorial at 6:30 p.m., Mercy Hospital vs. Mt. Hope at 7:30 p.m., Free Methodist vs. G.T.E. at 8:30 p.m., Glen's Market vs. Chief Shoppenagons at 9:30 p.m., and Loco Law vs. Media Madness at 10:30 p.m. Custom Forest has a bye this week.

The league is part of the Crawford AuSable Community **Education Adult Classes.**

Range Firing Conducted

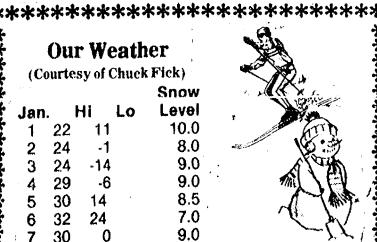
Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 9 Jan 85 thru 16 Jan 85.

Firing will be in the following areas on the dates and times as indicated.

The Small Arms Ranges located north of Howe Rd, west of Lake Margrethe, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on 9 Jan 85 and cease on 16 Jan

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00

AM (Daily) 9 Jan 85 and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily) 16 Jan 85. The ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.



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NEW YEAR'S BABY — Grayling Mercy Hospital's New Year's baby was born to Donna and Terry Smith of Roscommon, Michigan. Michaeleen Marie Smith was delivered by Brian Fox, M.D. at 10:39 a.m. on January 1, 1985 and weighed seven pounds, nine and onehalf ounces. (Adams Photography)

Class Helps **Heavy Eaters And Smokers**

The Grayling Community Education is offering seminars to help smokers and heavy eaters keep their New Year's resolutions. If you're among those who pledged to give up cigarettes or slim down in 1985, you can receive support at one of the 2-hour hypnosis sessions scheduled for Wednesday. January 16, at Grayling High School.

Hypnotist David Rowe will help you eliminate destructive habits that damage your health and your self image. The stop smoking seminar will begin at 6 p.m. and the weight control at 8:30 p.m. The fee for either session is \$30. Registration is being taken by the community education at 517-348-7641.

All participants will receive a cassette tape to reinforce the hypnotic suggestions which Rowe will give in four hypnotic inductions during the single session.

"My job is to deal with your subconscious, where your feelings live," Rowe says. "Your conscious mind already knows that smoking and overeating are bad for your health, but both 'feel' good. Hypnosis can change that feeling and get the subconscious to agree with your conscious decision to stop a bad habit."

The community education emphasizes that if you'd like to try hypnosis, you have absolutely nothing to lose. Halfway through the seminar, after the group has been hypnotized twice, participants will be offered their money back if they're in any way displeased.

The Self Psych follow-up survey indicates that two out of three smokers become immediate non-smokers with the stop smoking seminar. They receive a simple 7-day self-help system to help convert them permanently to non-smokers.

In addition to the cassette tape, weight control participants receive specific instructions which they are expected to follow and record in a weight diary. They receive six months of weight loss support, including five additional, different diaries, which are sent to them when they return completed diaries to Self Psych.

The Self Psych seminars have been successfully offered for American Lung Association affiliates in 74 cities in 11 states, the Texas Public Health Association in 15 cities, the National Kidney Foundation of Louisiana in seven cities, and for community education programs in more than 100 Michigan school districts.

Harland To Lead County

By Jon Thompson

Mary Harland will head the county board of commissioners for 1985 following an organizational meeting Jan. 2nd.

Harland received five votes for chairperson and Larry Mattis received two votes in a secret ballot.

Harland was nominated by Andie Neilson and her nomination was supported by John Miller.

Mattis was nominated by Miller and his nomination was supported by Harland.

Jeannette Kitchen, who held the position of chairperson for the last four years, declined a nomination by John Miller to try for the position again.

Kitchen was elected as vice-chairperson receiving 7 votes. Miller nominated her for vice-chairperson and Mattis supported the nomination.

Harland made the following committee selections: Ways & Means (Finance) -Chair, Kitchen, members

Building & Personnel -Chair, Mattis, members Miller, Neilson. Law Enforcement - Chair,

Ruddy, Mattis.

Kitchen, members Harland, Mattis. Insurance - Chair, Miller,

member Ruddy. Labor - Chair, Mattis,

members Ruddy, Neilson. D.P.W. - Chair, Miller, member Joyce.

Equalization & Apportionment - Chair, Mattis, members Jovce, Neilson. Zoning Commission

Miller. Resolutions - Joyce.

Parks & Recreation - Ruddy, alternate Joyce. Roads & Bridges - Neilson.

Community Development -Kitchen, Mattis.

Dept. of Social Services Joyce.

Judicial - Chair, Harland, members Kitchen, Joyce. District Health - Neilson,

Harland. Mental Health - Kitchen, alternate Harland.

Manpower Consortium -

Ruddy, alternate Joyce. NEMCOG - Kitchen.

Mich. Northern Counties Assoc. - Harland, alternate Mattis.

NACO (National Assoc. of Counties) - Mattis. 2nd Region of MAC (Mich. Assoc. of Counties) - Mattis,

alternate Ruddy. Housing Rehabilitation -

Joyce, alternate Mattis. Commission on Aging -

Harland. Soil Conservation District -

Neilson.

Substance Abuse Advisory Council - Walt Nowak.

Resource, Conservation & Development - Neilson. Transportation Authority - Kitchen, Bernie Fowler,

alternate William Ruddy. Fish Hatchery - Miller, Neilson.

Fire Marshall Report Expected

By Jon Thompson

A state fire marshall inspected the Grayling Middle School Wednesday, December 26, and the school district is waiting for a report that's expected to come within two weeks.

Earlier in December before the inspection, Superintendent Kent Reynolds said it is unlikely the building will be ordered closed. He said the 69-year-old building only has to comply with old fire codes.

Reynolds said the fire marshall mainly looks at whether kids can get out of the building in case of fire and checks combustible materials in the building.

The fire marshall inspector isn't looking at the quality of

the building for educating students, he said. The inspection occurred because of the requests by two citizens in Grayling. Geraldine Yates and George Morse requested an inspection in September listing several items of concern for the safety of students including exposed overhead black plastic plumbing in classrooms and main hallways, classrooms with insufficient and indirect exit

routes, no baffles in vent systems between floors, classrooms

near the boiler, and overhead gas pipes.

The Gaylord unit supervisor of the State Fire Marshall, Donald Schorfhaar, denied their request because the conditions do not appear to be a serious threat to life safety or constitute a hazardous condition. Schorfaar said it is their policy to honor inspection requests from only school administrators and school boards unless there is a serious threat to life safety. He also said there were two proposals on the December ballot that could correct any of the problems mentioned.

The two Grayling citizens managed to obtain an inspection later after an inspector for social services found the middle school unfit to house 13 children in an after-school program for the AuSable Day Care Center.

The building for an after-school program needed to meet modern standards and the middle school didn't. Yates and Morse wrote to the Lansing Fire Marshall Office after learning the middle school flunked safety standards for the afterschool program. This time the state office ordered the regional unit to inspect the middle school.

Fun Continues For Nine Miss Grayling Contestants

The first full week of preparations Pageant behind them, our nine lovely contestants are looking forward to more hours of practice and more fun with their Pageant Moms.

The first exercise workshop was held Wednesday evening at the Chief Shoppenagon Motor Hotel. Exercise sessions under the direction of Theresa Furst will continue throughout the month until the week preceding the pageant. Thursday night the girls, Pageant Moms, and other pageant personnel, met at the home of Director Norma Naour for an evening of charades, and continued opportunity to plan talent and just generally get to know everyone involved in the pageant.

Thank goodness for the snow - or Sunday's sledding party would have had to be cancelled. But, it all worked

out and everyone had a good time. After sledding the girls went to Wendy's for burgers and then on to the Mall for the first real dance rehearsal. Choreography and dance instruction is under the direction of Louise Tournaud-Hayes of the Crawford County Arts Council.

Activities have been planned so that all the contestants have plenty of time to devote to their school work as well as take part in Pageant workshops. Knowing exam week falls the week of January 14th, Director Norma Naour has planned a minimum of mandatory activity.

Next Saturday the girls will have an afternoon workshop covering skin care and Artistic Color Analysis at the home of Diane Tompkins. Diane will be assisted at the workshop by Maggie Priestap. The week's activities will climax with a Swim Party at the Hospitality House, courtesy of Steve and Phyliss Sauter.

The Pageant Committee wants everyone to know how grateful they are for all the help and support we receive from the community and particularly certain individuals. There are so many who give freely of their time and energy to make the pageant successful. All workshops are done by experienced personnel who normally receive a fee for their services. Local restaurants and party stores help out with food and

snacks. Other local business help with props. And, of course, all pageant personnel give an entire month of their time in preparation for the big night.

January 26th at 7:30 p.m. nine candidates will take the stage at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium to perform for you. Impartial out-of-town judges will determine the girl who will reign as Miss Grayling 1985 - and be Queen of the Winter Sports Festival to be held February 2nd and 3rd. The Winter Festival Kick-Off Dinner will be held Thursday, January 31st and the new Miss Grayling 1985 will be officially presented to the community.

Consumers Power Sells Land on Ausable-Manistee Rivers

Officials of the United States Forest Service and **Consumers Power Company** today jointly announced the culmination of sales totalling over 28,800 acres of riverland on the AuSable and Manistee rivers to the Forest Service. Total purchase price of the several sales is \$15.5 million. The land purchased in 1984 under the package was 1,582 acres for \$1.2 million.

Consumers Power also announced that it has transferred over 22,000 acres of AuSable and Manistee riverland, at a price of \$10.3 million, to the state of Michigan's Department of Natural Resources. The most recent sale as part of the package was 2,375 acres for \$1.5 million. The utility ****** also said it sold approxi-

mately 260 private sites to individuals who had been leasing them. The amount of these sales was \$5.7 million.

The total acreage included in all of these sales represents one-half of the land Consumers Power owns on the two rivers. Meetings began in 1975 between Consumers Power and the U.S. Forest Service, Michigan's Department of Natural Resources and individual leaseholders to discuss transfer of the properties.

"We are very pleased with this transfer of valuable riverland from Consumers Power to the federal government," said Wayne K. Mann, U.S. forest supervisor at Cadillac. "Consumers has taken great care over the past severa! decades to improve and preserve the integrity of the AuSable and Manistee rivers by using good timber management and conservation practices," said Mann.

"This fact is evidenced by the recent U.S. Congressional designation of this stretch of the AuSable river under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act," said Mann. "Transferring the owner-

ship of these lands to the federal government means the recreational value of the lands will be preserved for generations to come," added Mann. "The transfer of these im-

portant lands would not have been possible without the cooperation of the federal government," said William L. Reid, manager of land and right of way for Consumers Power. "Much of the

land sold to the Forest Service in 1984 was under federal energy regulation license and required additional cooperation from that branch of government as well," added Reid.

Fly Tying Class To Be Offered at GHS

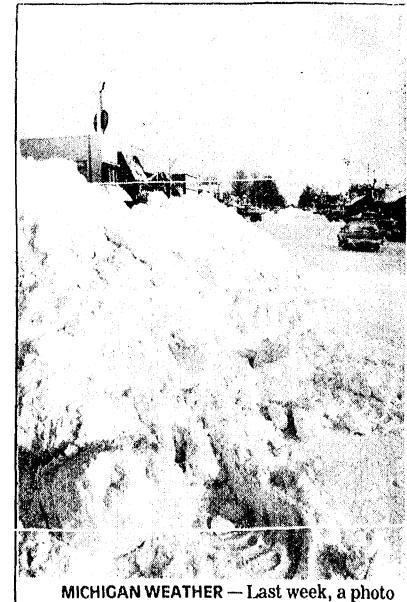
By David Lemmen

A fly tying class will be offered on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. at Grayling High School, beginning January 22 and ending February 26, 1985.

ns for beginners, and a "round table" for informal See Fly Tying on Page 14

There will be instruction in

basic techniques and patter-



on the front page of the Avalanche showed a

pleasant 55 degrees and a bare lawn. This

week, the results of a New Year's Eve snow-

storm is pictured above looking northeast

down mainstreet. (Jon Thompson Photo)

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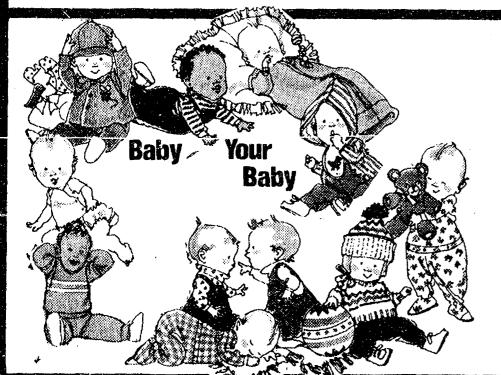


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Whitey Madsen

From Our Corner...



This year's winter so far has to go down as one of the craziest ones I've ever experienced...first we get a storm that bogs down just about everything, and then the days after it becomes mild weather and the snow begins to disappear...this happened after our Christmas storm and now after the New Year's Day storm it is at it again...Sunday the temperature is crowding 40 and the streets in the city are bare and the snow banks are slowly going down...what comes next, only the man upstairs knows, and maybe it's a good thing we don't know in advance... surprises are the spice of life...

We received a note and a small pad from Cal and Sue Brenner who are spending their winter months in Florida, and Cal figured the pad was appropriate for the ol' fella...it has a drawing of an elephant with turkeys climbing up its back with the notation "Don't let the turkeys get you down", was sort of cute and we are happy they do think of us up here in the north land...

A few days later we received a clipping also from Cal from the Thursday, January 3rd edition of The Palm Beach Post, of nearly a full page story on Fred Bear...the headline was "Fred Bear: Living Legend," with a sub-head "Bow Hunting Pioneer, Developed Archery Into, Sport of Millions"...right in the center of the page is a large drawing of Fred, with a bear and water buffalo...Cal, we enjoyed reading it, and am happy you sent it, but as it is copy written we are unable to use it...if anyone in Grayling would like to read the article just come in and let us know...we have it here...

By the way Cal, you really didn't have to mention how you and Sue were enjoying the wonderful 80 degree temperature...

Speaking of turkeys, this one is really giving me fits this week...all we have been doing is drawing mental blocks all afternoon...we can't extol on the Go Blue the way Bo handles bowl games, and for the life of us we can't understand college basketball... Indiana came into Ann Arbor and did just about what was expected, took the measure of the Blue, and then they moved on north to East Lansing where the Spartans sent them back to Hoosierland with a defeat, and then U of M takes the measure of the Buckeyes Saturday who also are favorites for the Big Ten title...it looks like it may end up where the Big Ten teams will be playing musical chairs to see who comes out on top of the heap...

I guess we like to watch football better than basketball on TV...one gets a chance to see all the band leaders more often...we did enjoy New Year's Day, watched some of the parades going on in the morning then in the afternoon and evening we watched parts of three games, along with getting the Monte out of the snow drift with much help from Charlie...otherwise our bride would have missed work the next day...heaven forbid, we can't have that...

We have been so good this past year we couldn't even think of one thing to give up for New Years... I suppose we could give up girl watching, but at our age what else is there left in life?...then we were told by our bride that we were going to give up eating cashews, that is after the jar I got for Christmas is gone, because they are too expensive, and we're not supposed to have an expensive taste...Rena just mentioned we could give up writing our column, that way she wouldn't have to set it, and besides, she said she was probably the only one that read it all the way through...one good thing about not making any resolutions for the New Year, you don't have to worry about breaking any promises you made to yourself...

Our weather took another flip-flop Monday with a mixture of snow and light rain, and started during Sunday night and is still going on Monday night...it has been a fine snow but, it still adds up to what we have...oh well, think Spring, it's only three months away...

This takes care of this week's turkey...we will bid T.J., Stefany and Amber goodnight, and to all of our readers, do have a nice weekend, if you like winter sports, it looks like the season is here for it...

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago January 11, 1962 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Partello of Frederic have a son born on January

3rd, named Bert Grant. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph and son Dickie were in Eaton Rapids Wednesday and Thursday, and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Huntington.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison and daughters, Carolyn and Belle drove to Poland, Ohio, New Year's Eve to spend a few days with Mrs. Allisister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ritzler. They were met there by their son Newton and friend Steven Lee, who came up from the Naval base at Norfolk., Va. The Allisons and Newt and Steven all returned to Grayling Thursday. The boys report back to Norfolk on the 20th.

Miss Nancy Hubbell, daughter of the Arnold Hubbells of Grayling was crowned as Miss Grayling of 1962 at a dance at the Grayling High School gym last Saturday night. She was presented with her crown by Major General Ronald D. McDonald, State Adjutant General. Queen's Court of Honor were: Linda Boone, Judy Waller, Mickey Doremire and Charlene Holt-

With a clutch 56 to 48 win over Harbor Springs Rams at Harbor last Friday night, the Grayling Vikings continued in a first place tie in the Northern Class C Conference basketball race. The Boyne City Ramblers and Charlevoix Rayders, both of whom are also tied for first place with Grayling, continued with wins last Friday too. This week, Grayling will entertain the Roscommon Bucks here Tuesday night in a non-conference fray and then on Friday night, the Charlevoix Rayders will invade Viking land and by the time the

place tie. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Madsen, Jr., write from California that they are Disneyland. visiting They had been at Port Angeles, Wash., some time with Skip's aunt, Mrs. Lorene Winters. They left there December 27th, stopping to see the Park Lantz family at Morro Bay, Calif., on their way

game is over one team

will be out of the first

to Disneyland. The Sisters of Mercy entertained the hospital employees and their spouses with a Christparty in the Auxiliary Room of the hospital on December 19th. The doctors and their wives were also guests. The room was decorated in the Christmas motif, including a Christmas tree, large red and white bells suspended from the ceiling, and green streamers dusted

with stars. 46 Years Ago

January 12, 1939 Mr. O.W. Hanson received word Monday that a daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder (Margrethe Hanson). parents are receiving congratulations from friends. Mrs. Hanson is in Saginaw with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe are happy over the arrival of a son, born to them Monday, Jan. 2nd.

Miss Lois Parker accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Laurel Parker returned. Wednesday morning from a trip through southern

Illinois, Indiana and Michigan. They were gone two weeks and

report a very enjoyable

trip. The temperature for yesterday and today at 6 a.m. was 22 and 19 degrees above zero. It looks as the the winter can't make up its mind to stay warm or cold. Saturday it rained all day, melting all the snow. Monday the temperature dropped a few degrees below freezing and has continued to do so every day since, with

few snow flurries. Lottie Tatro, Mrs. Robert Sorenson and daughter Nancy, spent Monday visiting in Bay City.

Mrs. Eugene Baker of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her father Nels Corwin and sister Ruth, expecting to be here for several weeks.

Herbert Feldhauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser, and Francis Wakeley, son of Thomas Wakeley, left Tuesday morning by motor for Winderemere, Fla. Last winter Francis spent the winter there and liked it so well he had a hankering to go back again this

69 Years Ago January 13, 1916

Mrs. Albert Shellenbarger returned to West Branch Saturday after a week's visit at Clarence VanAmburg's and other friends here.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Erdine MacNeven was hostess to seven of her girl friends in honor of her birthday anniversary. Guessing contests were enjoyed, with the Misses Catherine Brady and Hazel Cassidy being the best guessers.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kastenholz Friday of last week.

Mrs. Paul Ford of DuPont is visiting her parents in Atlanta. The Leap Year party

given by the Grayling Thursday Club at the Temple Theatre Friday evening was claimed by those parents as one of the most enjoyable parties of the season. Dancing was in the order of entertainment. The party was novel by the fact that the girls did the inviting and selection of partners and also paid the bills.

The Queen's Social Club enjoyed a sleighride Wednesday evening given by the Misses Anna LaMotte and Hilda Sivrais. After the ride the members went to the home of the young ladies' aunt, Mrs. Paul Lovely at T-town, where the evening was spent in cards and music.



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The Vible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

PROTECTING THE MINDS AND MORALS OF YOUTH

We concur with President Reagan that the primary responsibility for education of children rests with their parents. The Bible gives life training authority and responsibility to the home and the church. This article should help make parents more aware of dangers to the minds and morals of their youth.

Kee MacFarlane, director of the Child Sexual Abuse Diagnostic Center of The Children's Institute International in Los Angeles, Calif., and her staff, have worked with over 400 children who are alleged to have been sexually abused by personnel in preschool and Day Care Centers. Mac-Farlane gives us some facts to consider: 1) Children are most often molested by people they trust, their own family members - not strangers. 2) Reported incidence has been doubling annually on a national level since data collection began in 1976. In cities like Los Angeles, it has increased more than 300 percent in five years. The more people you trust with your small children, the greater chance of sexual abuse. 3) Child sex abuse has no racial, geographic, economic, or sex boundaries. 4) The majority of abuse begins before age 10.

Phyllis Schlafly has been a leading pro-family leader since 1972. She edited the testimony from parents and teachers in the U.S. Dept. of Education Hearings in March 1984. In her book, "Child Abuse In The Classroom", she has made these testimonies public. Among discovered taught in public schools across 29 states include: How to write a suicide note. Which contraceptive to use when I have sex with my boyfriend. Why abortion is better than adoption. Why it is sometimes OK to lie or steal. Questionnaires were

filled out asking about per-

sonal sex habits, parent's attitudes, and secret thoughts. They found "role playing" pretending a boyfriend had V.D., and parents were divorcing. They played "Lifeboat Game" deciding which 5 persons should be thrown out of the boat to die. The book is available from Eagle Forum, Alton, Illinois 62002. The book is a tool to inform parents of their rights, and better enable them to

protect their children.

For parents who will have youth in a secular or state college, you may wish to consider, "The Intellectuals Speak Out About God." Twenty-five leading scholars defend Christianity and the reliability of the Bible and explain why they reject atheism. This book will be important when your son or daughter is being taught that God is irrelevant, Christianity is outdated, there are no "rights" or "wrongs," the Bible is a collection of myths, science and Christianity contradict each other, and to be a Christian one must commit intellectual suicide. The foreword to the book was written by our President Ronald Reagan. You may order it from The Institute Press, 9502 Webb's Chapel Rd., Suite 100, Dallas, TX 75220.

Better education begins with informed, involved parents who seek God's will for their children. "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Prov. 22:6. Pastor Barnett

New RNA

Until now it has been believed that a double helix of RNA (ribonucleic acid) occurs only in a right-handed conformation, meaning that the two strands spiral about each other in a clockwise direction. However, a research team

led by Ignacio Tinoco Jr., a chemist with LBL's Chemical Biodynamics division, has created in the laboratory a left-handed conformation, where the strands spiral counterclockwise.

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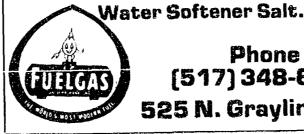
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PART TIME HELP WANTED Telephone required, Reply to Box R, Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, Mi. 49738. -10-SPAGHETTI DINNER - for Special Olympics, includes

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FOR SALE - Welsh baby stroller, antique high chair, breaks down into a table and chair, antique oak dresser, antique cast iron twin bed frame, chair, 348--10-17-

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SNOWMOBILE FOR SALE -'72 Arctic Cat Panther, electric start, good condition, also Skidoo's for parts. Ph. 348-5580 after -1/10tf-5:00.

TWO PARCELS - of standing Firewood For Sale east of Alba. One parcel has 402 standard cords of Elm, Cherry, and Ironwood. The other has 124 standard cords of marked firewood and 5,100 board feet of logs. Call Lee Ekstrom 616--10-17-24-

"As truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord."

Numbers 14:21

Bits O'Talk

John and Betty Hunter are the proud parents of a baby boy, Eric William, born to them at Otsego Memorial Hospital, Gaylord on December 14, 1984. Eric weighed 7 lbs. 13½ ozs. and is 20" long. The proud grandparents are Bud and Eleanor Hunter of Grayling, and John and Betty Champion of LaGrange, Illinois.

Charles H. Denton, III is home on a forty day Christmas leave from Germany, spending the holidays at his parents, the Charles Denton's on E-72. He will return February 1, for another year in Germany. Charles has been in the army 8 years. and in Germany for three years. He arrived home on Christmas day.

Keith Allen Denton is home from the army after being discharged December 6, 1984. He was stationed in Korea for a year. Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Denton, Jr. of East 72. Welcome home Keith.

Camp AuSable Offers Film

The movie, "Honey, Your Mama's in Prison," will be shown at Camp AuSable Sunday, January 13, starting at 7 p.m. at the main lodge.

The film is a true story of five women in prison and looks at the importance of family and the tragedy of family break-up.

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#705 - BEAUTIFUL 4 BEDROOM Colonial Home - 26x30 attached garage - full basement - fireplace with insert. Immediate possession, \$74,900.00. Good terms

#706 - VACANT LOT in city, good location, \$3,000.00

#696 - BEAUTIFUL CORNER LOT, Davenport Sub. \$7,500.00.

#698 - 4 BEDROOM HOME on 21/2 Acres, Chase Bridge Road, \$28,500.00 We have new source of financing available.

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Crawford County Board of Commissioners

December 11, 1984 -- Regular Meeting **SYNOPSIS**

The December 11th meeting of the County Board convened at 9:30 a.m. All commissioners attended except Halstead; and 12 visitors observed at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, THE BOARD: -Accepted the November 29th minutes as presented.

-Approved payment of General Fund youchers in the amount of \$30,754.92, \$34.01 in Fish Hatchery bills, and commissioners' salary, per diem and expenses respectively as follows: Kitchen -\$200.00, \$210.00 and none; Harland - \$150.00, \$290.00 and \$13.20; Neilson - \$150.00, \$140.00 and \$19.80; Mattis - \$150.00, \$260.00 and \$38.72; Miller - \$150.00, \$120.00 and \$17.60; Welser - \$150.00, \$130.00 and \$2.64.

Reviewed and accepted 14 pieces of correspondence.

-Agreed to explore cost of adding Commission on Aging equipment and errors and ommissions to the County's self-insurance policy.

-Revised the ambulance fee schedule, with the following rates to be effective Jan. 1, 1985: Emergency runs for residents -\$55.00 plus \$1.50 per mile; Emergency runs for non-residents · \$125.00 plus \$1.50 per mile; Transfers for residents - \$100.00 plus \$1.50 per mile; and transfers for non-residents - \$250.00 plus \$2.00 per mile.

-Established the following pay rates for ambulance attendants: \$19.00 per run for emergency runs, \$7.50 per hour for transfers, and \$5.00 per hour for stand-by (police and fire calls). The rates will be reviewed in six months.

-Adopted a new fee schedule for building permits, effective January 1st. (Copy on file in the Clerk's office.)

-Approved purchase of a stand for the small copy machine for \$75.00 and seven used chairs for \$75.00.

 Recorded no objection to transfer of the District Court Probation Officer to Roscommon County employ, or to transfer of his retirement to Roscommon's MERS account, provided Crawford incurs no additional cost in the process.

-Increased the fee for certified copies of vital records in the Clerk's Office by \$1.00. New charge, effective Jan. 1st, is \$6.00 for one certified copy, and \$3.00 for each additional copy purchased at the same time.

-Approved a transfer of \$7,500.00 from General Fund appro-

priations to the Airport. --Placed a freeze on all new hires and personnel replacements until further notice. Exception was an unfilled clerical position in the Equalization Dept. which was budgeted for 1985. The return of a deputy clerk from sick leave was also excluded from the

-Transferred \$162,414.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund to the General Fund for public safety.

-- Accepted the draft of the proposed 1985 General Fund Budget for public hearing as it was prepared by the Finance Committee. -Denied the request of an employee that the County buy up one year and 11 months of his military service time under the retirement program. Had the request been approved, cost of the County's share would have been \$1,404.00.

-Adopted a retirement program for elected, appointed and salaried County employees under which the County pays the entire contribution. All bargaining unit personnel already have

such a program. -Ratified the 1984 labor contract with AFSCME employees of the 83rd District Court. The ratification was based on a tentative agreement, and brings wages of District Court personnel into line with those of other County AFSCME employees. The agreement is retroactive to Jan. 1, 1984.

-Put a freeze on new equipment purchases for all departments

-Tabled action on an update of County job descriptions and pay schedules. Cost could have been about \$6,000.00 if conducted by the MI Dept. of Civil Service. Responsibility for the review and update was left jointly to the Personnel Committee and Depart-

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS:

-CoPoCo: Letters have been sent to the Frederic and Grayling Postmasters asking for a commitment to implement the numbering system for postal use if the County adopts it.

-Landfill: While the operation is running smoothly, revenues are down. The DNR will not guarantee that clay capping will solve the contamination problem at the old site; and alternative covers are being investigated.
IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

-Heard brief updates on District Health and Zoning activities.

-Discussed, in depth, the 1985 proposed budget, and audit recommendations for dealing with the deficit. -Were reminded by the Treasurer that since restricted fund

monies would no longer be co-mingled with the General Fund, expenditures would have to be more closely monitored. -Decided, by consensus, to include bond coverage for the Drain

Commission and Drain Commissioner under the County's self insurance plan with Municipal Risk Management. -Set the Board of Commissioners Organizational Meeting for January 2, 1985, at 1:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m. Complete text of official minutes is available in the Office of the County Clerk.

Jeannette J. Kitchen, Chairperson Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk

Road Commission Minutes

November 30, 1984

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Kraus presiding. Present were: Chairperson Kraus, Commissioners Grover Cason and Norman Parker, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Acting-Secretary Joanne Turner.

The minutes of the previous meeting of November 30, 1984 were read. Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 24 in the amount of \$20,738.72 and Material checks numbered 8575 - 8626 in the amount of \$14,477.31 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. The Board reviewed the submitted material and Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the vouchers for payment, seconded by Commissioner Parker.

Permits were reviewed at this time and signed from Top O Michigan Rural Electric Company to construct an overhead guy wire for extension service on Cameron Bridge Road in Frederic Township and General Telephone Company to bury communication cable on Bald Hill Road in Lovells Township.

A service contract was received from Motorola Company to maintain our mobile and base radios. The Board approved the renewal authorizing Engineer-Manager Keir to sign the con-

Andie Neilson, Chairman of Roads & Bridges, appeared before the Board regarding the Brine Moratorium Hearing that was held November 26, 1984 in the MacMullen Center.

The Board will schedule the paving of 1.0 mile of Peterson Road and 0.1 mile of Feldhauser Road for 1985 if Maple Forest Township is in agreement.

Correspondence from Cogitate regarding new engineering programs was reviewed. Annual transportation permits were discussed, Engineer-Manager Keir to acquire additional infor-

Engineer-Manager Keir notified the Board of a Vacationland Conference Meeting being held December 20, 1984 by Iosco

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned. Gloria Kraus Joanne Turner

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City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held December 10, 1984. Meeting called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Thompson, Golnick, Sloan, Latuszek.

Members absent: Sabin. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen Schreiner, City Treasurer; Patricia Schreiner, Jodie Christman, Mary E. Harland, Jon Nicholas, Brad Naghtin, Don Soren-

Motion by Golnick, supported by Latuszek that the minutes of the meeting of 11-26-84 be approved as presented. Aves: 4,

Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None. Communications were received and noted.

From City Manager re: List of 1985 City Council Meetings. From Councilman Sabin re: Town Meeting Outline. Council discussed the proposed meeting format. From Grayling Housing Commission re: Minutes of two (2)

From City Treasurer re: November 1984 Finance Report.

From City Treasurer re: November Gas & Mileage Report. Old Business, None. New Business. A request from the Crawford AuSable Schools for collection

of 50% of their 1985 taxes in conjunction with the City's July 1, 1985 Levy was presented by the City Manager. Motion by Golnick, supported by Sloan that the City of Grayling agrees to collect 50% of the 1985 Tax Levy for the

Crawford AuSable School District in conjunction with the City Tax Levy of July 1, 1985 at no cost to the school district. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the

following: Cost of sidewalk replacement in front of City Hall. Approx-

imately \$2,500.00. New City Police Patrolman Mr. Scott Pellerito. New furniture recently acquired from State of Michigan.

Postponement of the Hawley Case. Street Banner Status. Mr. Morford will meet with Col. Gwilt and M.D.S.H. and Consumers Power sometime in January. City Office renovations.

Electrical equipment for I-75 BL Christmas Decorations. Future Street Programs. Mr. Morford gave an update of previous street programs and problems and potential for future programs. Mr. Golnick requested Mr. Morford and the City Engineer to develop preliminary estimates for cost of two (2)

areas for Council use. General Telephone Conduit Construction scehduled for summer of 1985.

Reports of Councilman.

Ms. Latuszek asked about a vacated street R.O.W. at the end of Vine Street at I-75 BL. Mr. Morford advised that the area in question is private property and out of our jurisdiction.

Mr. Thompson discussed possible sale of a city owned 6 acre

parcel across the river from Mercy Hospital. Adjournment. Motion by Sloan, supported by Golnick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The

meeting was adjourned at 8:39 p.m. Jerry W. Morford City Manager & City Clerk

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Moose News

L.O.O.M.

Our childrens Christmas party held on December 22, was a great success. We had approximately 195 children attend. The lodge served Hot Dogs, chips, and pop. Santa Claus was there to greet and to give gifts to the children. Darlene Armstrong won the girls door prize and Mike MacFarland won the boys door prize. In all they had a great time.

Our next regular meeting will be on January 16, at 7:00

We are starting Bingo again on January 13, at 7:00 p.m. We will be having a Spaghetti Dinner with garlic bread and beverage for \$3.00 a plate, if you want seconds \$1.00 more. All proceeds will go to the Michigan Special Olympics. The dinner will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on January 12th. So come over and chow down!

Bits O Talk

A family get together over the holidays was held at the Dave Englund home. Those here for the gathering were, Ric and Karen Englund and family, Steve and Helen Englund and family; Mel and Margret Stagray, and Alice Englund all of Bay City. Frank and Connie Englund and family of Saginaw, Carlene Englund of Grayling, Steve and Kris Kozicki and family of Grand Rapids, Kimberley Coates and Carol Englund of Florida. Also Mrs. Algot Johnson of Grayling.

Missionaries

Thurs., Jan. 10, 1985

at Assembly of God Church



Missionaries Steve and Jeri Hill will be guest speakers at the Grayling Assembly of God on Sunday morning, January 13 at 10:30

They are both graduates of Teen Challenge and the David Wilkerson Academy in Texas. They have worked in Teen Challenge for 4 years and in Church Ministry for 3½ years. They have been in Mexico City and Buenos Aires for evangelism crusades and have recently been appointed as full time missionaries to Argentina.

A quote from their testimony is, "He has delivered both of us from a horrible nightmare. We have dedicated our entire lives to sharing the wonderful message of salvation with anyone who will listen."

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Phelps also helped lead Grayling to a 5-3 record - just missing qualifying for the

Brimley won the tour-Grayling, playing in the nament.

tougher pool of five of the ten Phelps led the team with teams at the tournament, needed a 6-2 record to qualify for the finals.

The Vikings whipped Gavlord 15-5 and 15-7, handled East Jordan 15-6 and 15-8 and split with Inland Lakes, the second place team. Grayling lost the opener to Inland Lakes 15-8 before

coming back to win 16-14. Grayling then ran into their nemesis, Upper Peninsula foe Brimley, who beat them 15-8 and 15-6 to keep the Vikings out of the finals.

39 spikes and 16 blocks. Shelly Denton had 13 blocks and 11 spikes and Piper Ostrowski had 24

spikes and 4 blocks. Shannon Kraycs led in sets with help from Denise Pittman and Phelps.

Defensively, Coach Becky Brown said Phelps, Pittman, and Ostrowski were big fac-

Phelps led the team in serving with 39 out of 42. Pittman put in 19 and Kathy Partin 10.

Cold Shooting Downs Vikes

Cheboygan ran over the Vikings 69-44 last Friday.

The Vikings shot only 29 percent (21 of 73) and missed 13 out of 24 shots taken in close within the lane.

Grayling outrebounded Cheboygan 43 to 39 and both teams were about even in fouls, turnovers, and steals. The Vikings came up far behind on the scoreboard,

Cheboygan outscored Grayling every quarter. The Vikings fell behind 18-6 after eight minutes and were 38-20 at half. Cheboygan outscored Grayling 14 to 8 and 17 to 16 in the third and fourth quarters.

Rod Patterson led Grayling with 13 points. Brad Naghtin added 8. Dave Jung 6, Gregg Burns 6, Mick Lovely 5, Jeff Branch 4, and Jon Nicholas 2.

Head coach Butch Haves

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Poor shooting led to Gray- said he wasn't happy with ling's third loss in a row as the defense played by Grayling either.

"Cheboygan ran too much on us. Our defense was weak," Hayes said.

Cheboygan improved to 3-1 in the conference while Grayling slipped to 1-3.

Grayling hosted Gaylord Tuesday and travels to Charlevoix Friday and St. Ignace next Tuesday.

Hospital News

Persons admitted to Mercy Hospital this past week include: John Parker, and Hazel Sarkozi of Grayling, also Donna Smith of Roscommon.

Discharged were: Judith Martindale, and Donna Smith of Roscommon, Also Linda Theobold and baby. Sarah Tower, and Sheri Auman of Grayling.

Steven and Alice CdeBaca of Grayling are happy to announce the arrival of Mark Robert on 12/21/84. Mark weighed in at 8 lbs. 14 ozs.

Terry & Donnalin Smith of Roscommon are happy over the arrival of Michaeleen Marie on 1-1-85. Michaeleen weighed 7 lbs. 9½ ozs.

Glen & Nancy Swartzendruber, of Fairview, are happy to announce the arrival of Michael John born 1-3-85. Michael weighed 8 lbs. 9 ozs.

Michael and Sheri Auman of Grayling, are happy to announce the arrival of Brandon Traves born 1-3-85. Brandon weighed 6 lbs. 7 ozs.

Services Held For Maj. John Lake Parker Major John Lake Parker

(USAR) died in Mercy Hospital on January 5th at the age of 78. Born January 13, 1906 in Birmingham, Alabama, Major Parker was educated in the Birmingham Schools Public graduated from Virginia Military Institute in 1927. After managing the family businesses, he volunteered for active duty with the Armed Forces in 1942 serving in the South Pacific and European theaters until his retirement from active service in 1954.

After returning to civilian life he moved to Oxford, Ohio and held a sales representative position with the American Bank Stationary Company of Louisville, Kentucky.

The Parker family was prominent in the civic, religious, and educational development in Birmingham and southern Alabama; the father having been President of the first City Council and of the Board of Education in Birmingham. John Lake was active in the affairs of the many towns in which he was stationed during his Armed Forces career.

John Lake and his wife, the former Christine Gray of Alabama, Birmingham, moved to their retirement home in Grayling in March 1969. They celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in July, 1984.

John Lake is survived by his wife, Christine of Grayling; two daughters, Mary Caldwell Parker Delaware, Ohio and Lillian Ward Parker of Cincinnati, Ohio; a son, John Lake Parker, III of Traverse City; grandson, John Jason Parker, also of Traverse

Following cremation a memorial service will be held at the Woodland Cemetery in Ironton, Ohio on January 12 at 1:30. In lieu of flowers the family requests that contributions be made to the Crawford County Library in Grayling.

By Ruth Cald

who passed away at her home in Oxford, on Saturday, January 5th. Reverend and Mrs. Hilton ministered at the chapel for four years, and have many friends who extend their deepest sympathy to the family.

pau enjoyed having their son, Jim and family with them over the weekend.

enjoyed having their grandvisiting them during the holidays. The Vaughn's also Commons, when downstate, family.

The first card party of the winter was well attended. Prizes were won by Virginia Parker, Elsie Kearney, Sophie Koernke, Tom Miller, Andy Parker, and Jack Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. Marv Wikoff will host the party this week. If you like playing cards, come and enjoy the evening.

Completes **Basic Training**

Army Pvt. Joel L. Rasmussen, son of John J. and Joan E. Rasmussen of Rural Route 5, Grayling, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1978 graduate of Grayling High School.

Wednesday Services For Louise McCall, 65 Louise C. McCall, age 65 of

Grayling Township died Sunday, January 6, 1985 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 9, 1985 at 11:00 a.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home. The Reverend Robert Haskel officiating, burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Born February 20, 1919 in Port Clinton, Ohio, Mrs. Mc-Call has been a resident of Grayling for the past five and one-half years, coming here from Toledo, Ohio. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, and a member of the Women of the

Survived by her husband, Robert L. McCall, one daughter, Kathleen Prause of Grayling, one son, Norman of Toledo and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Crawford County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, or to St. John Lutheran Church, Grayling.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN In The Probate Court For The County of Crawford

File No. 4252 PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING Estate of IRVING ED-

WARD HANCOCK, Deceased TAKE NOTICE: On February 13, 1985 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. EMIL L. KRAUS Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Robert I. Hancock for Commencement of Proceedings, praying that the Last Will and Testament of the Deceased. dated March 19, 1981 and First Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of the Deceased, dated October 26, 1982 be admitted to Probate, that Robert I. Hancock be appointed as Personal Representative and that the Personal Representative be permitted to qualify upon the filing of an Acceptance of Trust.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented. personally or by mail, to both the Personal Representative, c/o Roy M. Benaway, Attorney at Law, 120 E. Main St., P.O. Box 126, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, and to the Court, on or before April 15, 1985. Notice is further given that

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Lovelis News

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Viola Hilton,

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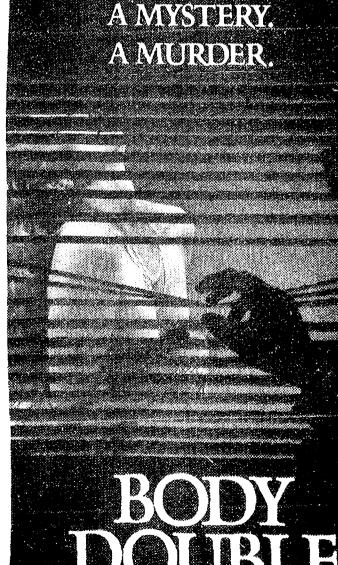
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Nativity Scene Furor Subsides

by Richard Milliman

EVERY YEAR, or so it seems, the Christmas season will draw out some hue and cry about the propriety and the legality of certain Christmas traditions.

Specifically, the location of a nativity scene or creche on public grounds seems to draw lightning every November or December - then is lost in disinterest for the other 11 months of the year.

It happened again this Christmas season across the country - but here in Michigan, the primary attention was focused on Dearborn where the city erected a near-life size nativity scene on the lawn of Dearborn City Hall.

DEARBORN MAYOR John O'Reilly vowed to fight to keep the scene intact, and the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) predictably attacked the practice. The ACLU went into federal court, and just as predictably Judge Anna Diggs Taylor ruled that the creche had to go.

But Dearborn figured out a way around the order. The city sold the nativity figures and the actual land on which the display was located to a private foundation for a minimal figure, and the foundation in turn handed over the display and the land to the Dearborn Chamber of Commerce. The nativity scene stayed, and Judge Taylor ruled on appeal that the Dearborn maneuver was legal.

So the issue appears closed. But that's only for this year. You can bet that come next November and December, the same hue and cry will arise again, if not in Dearborn, then somewhere else in the state and around the nation.

Personally, I agree with Dearborn Mayor O'-Reilly when he asked rhetorically: "How can you take Christ out of Christmas? It's like taking George Washington out of Washington's birthday."

PERHAPS THE ACLU and other objectors are misdirecting their fire. Catholic Bishop Kenneth J. Povich of Lansing, commenting on the Dearborn controversy in his newspaper column, claims that most of the signs of Christmas in common usage today have a religion and Christian beginning, even though they are considered non-

religious now. Colored lights represent "Christ as the light of the world," Bishop Povich writes; evergreen trees were adopted by the first German Christians as symbols of God's faithfulness...the holly wreath with red berries symbolizes Jesus' crown of thorns with drops of blood...even candy canes represent the staffs of shepherds who came

to worship the Baby Jesus. Bishop Povich also points out that the U.S. has issued postage stamps depicting Mary and Baby Jesus, as well as Santa Claus who, after all, comes from St. Nicholas, the Bishop of Myra.

"If the ACLU is to do its watchdog job, it will have to do more than go to court over creches on city hall lawns," the Bishop writes. "It will have to go after street lighting, Christmas trees, wreaths, candy canes, postage stamps and Santa Claus in public buildings and thoroughfares.

"Even the courts will have a hard time convincing most Americans that these findings establish an official state church in the sense that the founding fathers meant 'an establishment of religion' in the First Amendment."

TO ADD TO THE Bishop's list of other "violations" of the separation clause, I heard a public school vocal group, led by a public school teacher, sing various Christmas songs about the birth of Jesus, and "silent nights" and gathering of "the faithful"...was that a violation of the Constitution? I think not.

And on the State Capitol lawn is a stable scene depicting the birth of Jesus, carrying a sign that it was not erected at public expense. Is that a violation? Apparently not.

I agree that the ACLU and other objectors to Nativity Scenes and Christ in Christmas miss the mark when they argue that the religious displays violate the constitution. Christmas is a Christian religious holiday, and public recognition of this fact - by cities, schools and the federal government - poses no danger to the minds and morals of Americans, and really threatens nobody.

BEFORE WE LEAVE the subject for another 10 or 11 months, however, let us keep in mind something significant about the ACLU and other individuals and groups who stand against the mainstream of American opinion.

Although their role is usually unpopular, such groups are important to our system and to our citizens.

It's inherenent in the nature of the ACLU role that it takes unpopular positions. The ACLU seeks to defend rights that would need no defense if they were backed by the popular majority. Thus the ACLU and similar organizations are forever on what most of us consider the "wrong" or unpopular sides of the issues.

Personally I hope the ACLU and its brethren continue to present the alternate viewpoint when basic rights are threatened. Who knows when any one of us may need such support? But in this particular instance, I think they're wrong.

Michigan Mirror



Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Dir., MPA

State budget officials have reported that the 1983-84 fiscal year surplus is \$282.6 million, slightly higher than they had been estimating but considerably less than the prediction of the Senate Fiscal Agency, which was cited by some Republicans pushing earlier tax cuts.

The report also showed that a one-time \$800 million debt that had been hidden in accounting procedures had been reduced to just \$63.8 million as of September 30.

Management and Budget Director Robert Naftaly called the surplus (up from DMB's last estimate of \$266.5 million, but down from the \$330 million projected by the Senate agency) a "technical fund balance (which) does not provide a total picture of Michigan's financial situation."

He said the surplus is needed to help provide the required \$387 million deposit this year into the budget stabilization fund and to cover \$137.7 million lost by moving an income tax cut up to September 1. It originally was not scheduled to take effect until January 1, 1985.

The report estimated the surplus at the end of the current year, September 30, 1985, at a negligible \$1.5 million, while SFA director Ted Ferris is still projecting a balance in the range of \$200 million.

Ferris said the 1983-84 surplus was lower than his agency's estimate because lapses by agencies back to the general fund were only \$72 million instead of the \$121 million SFA estimate and the projected \$63 million profit from state liquor operations was \$22 million due to earlier payment of bills.

Forris added he is awaiting a detailed look at the preliminary statement, but said one

reason for lower lapses was \$20 million in overspending by the Department of Social Services, which will have to be covered with supplemental appropriations this year, instead of an expected \$10 million lapse.

"It is not clear that the departments did as good a job as they could have in staying within appropriations," Ferris said and noted they would be reviewing, in particular, the reasons for the DSS spending.

Governor James Blanchard said the improved financial condition compared to the \$1.7 billion in debts in 1983, due to both a budget deficit and accumulated debts, represents historic progress and demonstrates that "through constant vigilance and unprecedented budget restraint, Michigan's government has become a model of financial discipline and responsbility."

Naftaly said a year from now, the state will be able to conform to accepted accounting procedures and then the financial statement will reflect a true condition.

A portion of the cigarette tax and a .25 percent income tax levy will continue to be collected over that time until a fund devoted to correcting accounting procedures has enough to properly reflect about \$750 million in annual income tax collections.

The report showed the fund still about \$63.8 million in the red as of September 30, but with the two taxes producing about \$25 million a month, Ferris said as of about mid-December, it is no longer accurate to say Michigan has a long-term debt.

A final report, which resolves items only estimated in this report, is due by March 31,



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One of my sincerest wishes for 1985, is that the people of the Crawford AuSable School District resolve the Middle School Problem. Let's all get together and get things done for our Future Richardson, Steckert, Fun-Citizens.

Some ideas that might satisfy a few of the people are as follows:

We might go back to the 1918 school system. At that time there were twenty four schools in Crawford County. Most of the schools had grades one through eight and one teacher. Each teacher maintained strict discipline in the school without any interference from the parents. That type of parental support would be helpful today. All students had to walk to school under this system. There were no school or diala-ride buses offering door to door transportation at that time.

Some of these country school buildings are still standing. They could be renovated and used, The teachers could also take on the janitors job as some teachers did in early times. This would cut down on operational expenses.

Another sad happening about our school system was the tearing down of the South Side School. The natives of the south side worked for several years to get this school building. It was to help take care of the small south side children. There wasn't any school buses in those days.

The building had two rooms, one room was for the first and second grades, the other for the third and fourth grades. There were two teachers. Each teacher had fifty pupils. Something like that might be tried today. It would require less classrooms. This school building was built in 1913 and turn down in 1975. It should have been renovated as it was only 62 years old.

I was one of the "Scummy" kids who went to the Side School. South "Scummy" was the degrading name that the janitor called the kids. I can imagine what would happen today if the janitor used that

One thing for certain the teachers had discipline in the classroom. The parents weren't about to have the teachers arrested for taking charge of the students.

I am quite sure that history will show that some teachers had fifty pupils in their classrooms in the middle and late twenties. Today that would help eliminate the

need for more classrooms. To bring you up to date on our twenty four schools in 1918, I will name them:



Sea Giant

The giant spider crab of Japan dwarfs all other crustaceans with a span of 11 feet between outstretched claws, says National Geographic. The spider crabs reach adult size within 10 years and may live 50 years or more.

Proclamation

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(Jan. 9 & 10) for any off campus classes.

*Students may also register at the Main Campus during regular registration

To Honor Citizen of the Year

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a dinner to honor the Outstanding Citizen of the Year. The four nominees this year are Dan Priestap, Marty VanDeVen, Larry Raymond, and Ernie Dawson.

The honored citizen will be named the evening of January 23rd at the Arrowhead Inn at 7 p.m. Dinner choices will be Sirloin Steak, Whitefish, Pork Chops or Fried Chicken. Ticket prices are \$8.50 per person and can be purchased in advance at the Chamber office or from Donna Masker at Old Kent Bank or Sherry Haag at the Commission on Aging of-

Reservations or further information can be obtained by calling 348-2921.

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ENGLUND'S TABLE — Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held recently for the beautifully-decorated Englund's Table. Owners Steve and Phillis Sauter announced Colene Englund will be managing the coffee shop and serving breakfast and lunches as well as catering private parties. Englund's Table is located in a new addition to the Hospitality House complex.

Blood Pressure Clinics Dates Changed at Mercy

Grayling Mercy Hospital announced they changing the dates of the bimonthly Blood Pressure Clinics from the second and fourth Mondays of each month to the fourth Monday only. Pat Hanson, community service coordinator at Mercy Hospital said the next clinic will be scheduled for January 28 at the regular time of 3:30 p.m. until 7:30

Mrs. Hanson said the clinics have been going very well, "However, we are concerned that we are not reaching the individuals who need the program the most... those between the ages of 35 and 55 years of age," she said. It is this age group where early hypertension usually begins, she added.

A recent Detroit Free Press column had the following to say about hypertension: "...Left untreated, high blood pressure increases risk of strokes, heart attacks and kidney failure. But effective treatment can reduce the risk. By one estimate, better detection and treat-

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After months and years of continuous high blood pressure, the effects of the condition start to manifest itself. The walls of the arteries, heart and kidneys start to weaken, and ultimately one of the fatal conditions mentioned above occurs often at a comparatively young age.

Mrs. Hanson said we need to identify these people early so the years of wearing and tearing can be halted, or at least slowed down. It's the young and middle aged person who gets early hypertension that run the big risk.

Eliminating one clinic a month will allow Mercy Hospital to experiment with other programs to reach the young and middle aged person. Mrs. Hanson said they are considering taking the clinic out to schools, businesses and industry to do on the spot checking. This program is still in the planning stages and more information will be released as the program develops, said

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Mrs. Hanson.

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To Announce **School Closings**

The Crawford AuSable School District will again announce numbers of late buses and the amount of time they are late on radio stations WQON and WGRY.

Editor's Mailbox

Jan. 7, 1985

Mr. Whitey Madsen Crawford Co. Avalanche P.O. Box 490 Grayling, Mi 49738

Dear Whitey:

During the past couple of weeks I have received inquiries regarding the location of Knight Street in the City of Grayling. This street was generously donated to the City of Grayling by Mr. Ed Gierke and his wife Ellen several years ago and connects the north end of Fulton Street with Gierke Road, 1 block north of Madsen Street and south of the AuSable River Main Stream.

I appreciate your helping me to advise people of this street and would like to take this opportunity to once again thank Ed and Ellen Gierke for their generous donation.

Regards, Jerry W. Morford City Manager

RSVP Reports

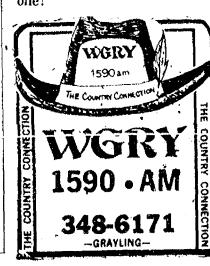
We are already 10 days into our new year and I'm certain many of you, find yourselves in disbelief at how fast the days fly by, just as we do. With over 200 dedicated seniors in the program, 1984 was a very productive year at RSVP.

As the new year begins, our Annual Mail Campaign has reached the halfway point. Each year we must raise \$5,000 as matching funds for our ACTION grant. We appreciate all those generous people who have helped us reach the midpoint of \$2,500. If you set the letter aside in the holiday bustle, it's not too late to send it in. We still hope to reach the

\$5,000 goal before May. There are several areas where volunteers are still needed. They include: teachers aids for the Co-op Nursery, a Spanish tutor for the High School, Math tutors for the Middle School and Special Ed aids for the High School. We also receive calls for office help quite regularly plus more mealson-wheels drivers always needed on both a regular and sub basis now that so many volunteers have gone south for the winter. If you are interested in any of these assignments, please call the RSVP office

at 348-4341 or 348-3232. Anyone who is 60 years or older and interested in serving their community as a volunteer, is urged to give us a call or stop by our office across the street from AuSagra Acres on Lawn-

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Adult Classes Begin January 14 and 21



ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES TO BEGIN JANUARY 14

Adult Enrichment or Leisure Time Classes sponsored by the Grayling Community Education Program will begin its second term for the year on Monday evening, January 14, 1985. In most cases, classes meet one night each week with the number of weeks determined for each particular class. Most classes will be held in the Grayling High School. Eight or more persons must register before a class will be allowed to continue. Registration will be completed the first night of each class and tuition will be collected at that time also. If you plan to register for a class but will be unable to attend the first class session, please call the Community School Office at 348-7641, extension 27 so that your name can be included in the original registration count.

ENRICHMENT CLASS SCHEDULE

MENS RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL — A basic recreational, physical fitness and basketball program for those men who still have some moves left. Weights, showers, warm-up exercises and other gym sports will also be available. Included in this program is the local men's basketball league. If you are interested in playing on a team, this might be your golden opportunity.

STARTS: Thursday, January 10-7:00 p.m.

FEE: \$10.00

PLACE: Middle School Gym **INSTRUCTOR:** Thompson **DURATION:** 10 weeks

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH: Learn the basics of the Spanish language to help you in your travels or get you started in an exciting foreign language. This class will also be a continuation of the class taught last term but beginners are also welcome.

STARTS: Thursday, January 17-7:00 p.m.

FEE: \$15.00

PLACE: Grayling High School **INSTRUCTOR:** Waggoner **DURATION: 10 weeks**

CAKE DECORATING: Learn how to frost cakes and cookies to make them too pretty to eat. Included will be borders. simple flowers and special day decorations. The final class project will be a wedding cake. Mistakes are easily hidden by

STARTS: Monday, January 14-7:00 p.m.

FEE: \$18.00

. PLACE: Grayling High School

INSTRUCTOR: Fenton **DURATION: 8 weeks**

DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING: An excellent opportunity to learn the proper techniques of teaching your dog to behave properly. Dogs who have been to class previously are welcome. Bring choke collar, strong leash and proof of shots to

STARTS: Wednesday, January 16-7:00 p.m.

FEE: \$15.00

PLACE: Grayling High School **INSTRUCTOR:** Sprague

DURATION: 8 weeks

INTRODUCTION TO BASIC COMPUTER PROGRAM-MING: Learn how to program a computer. In this class you will learn commands and statements leading to an understanding of the BASIC language. This is a great opportunity to learn how to properly use, and get the most from that home computer you got for Christmas.

STARTS: Monday, January 14-7:00 p.m.

FEE: \$25.00

PLACE: Grayling High School

INSTRUCTOR: Moshier **DURATION:** 10 weeks

BEGINNING FOLK GUITAR: Learn basic chords, a variety of rhythms and note picking. Learn how to tune your guitar and properly care for the instrument in addition to learning a wide variety of songs. This class is a must for all those new Christmas guitars. Bring instrument to the first class.

STARTS: Monday, January 14-7:00 p.m.

FEE: \$15.00

PLACE: Grayling High School

INSTRUCTOR: Morse **DURATION: 8 weeks**

STOP SMOKING: Thousands have been amazed at how easy it was to stop smoking with this seminar, which has been sponsored by American Lung affiliates in 74 cities in 11 states. The hypnotic suggestions make it possible for you to quit with no painful nicotine withdrawal symptoms and no irritability, without feeling deprived and without substituting food for cigarettes. Two out of three who have tried this program have succeeded!

STARTS: Wednesday, January 16 - 6:00 p.m.

FEE: \$30.00

PLACE: Grayling High School

INSTRUCTOR: Rowe **DURATION: 1 week**

TYPING: This class can be either a beginner course for those who have never typed before or a refresher course for those who have let their typing skills get rusty. You will have the opportunity to learn how to type letters and forms. The

objective of the class is to build speed and accuracy. STARTS: Monday, January 21-6:30 p.m.

FEE: \$35.00

PLACE: Grayling High School **INSTRUCTOR:** Prause

DURATION: 17 weeks

UPHOLSTERY: Find out how to tie springs, pad, make cording, cover buttons and install new webbing and finish material. Make a new piece of furniture out of that shabby old thing you have thinking about throwing out. Students

must supply their own materials and tools. Storage space is

available. STARTS: Tuesday, January 15-7:00 p.m.

FEE: \$15.00

PLACE: Grayling High School

INSTRUCTOR: Staff **DURATION:** 4 weeks (2 nights per week)

BRIDGE - BEGINNING AND REFRESHER: An introduction to the game of Bridge by a major bridge tournament trophy winner. Included will be point counting, bidding techniques, playing and scoring. This is also a great class for those who presently play but wish to improve their game. STARTS: Monday, January 14-7:00 p.m.

FEE: \$15.00 PLACE: Grayling High School

INSTRUCTOR: Tremblay

DURATION: 8 weeks WEIGHT CONTROL: Eat less, eat more slowly, eat the proper foods. If you're not hungry, don't eat! You can absorb these keys to weight loss with hypnosis, which will curb your TV and snacking appetite, and condition proper food habits, making you want to eat nutritional foods that improve health. mental attitude, and energy. You'll also improve your self image and learn to cope with stress without overeating.

STARTS: Wednesday, January 16-8:30 p.m.

FEE: \$30.00 PLACE: Grayling High School

INSTRUCTOR: Rowe **DURATION:** 1 week

INTRODUCTION TO WORD PROCESSING: A beginning course in the fascinating world of the word processor. Students should have one year of typewriting for a background. Included in the class will be an introduction to the origin and history of word processing. Students will get hands-on experience with Radio Shack TRS-80 Model II microcomputers equipped with the Scripsit Word Processing Program. Machine activities will include entering data on a microcomputer keyboard, editing documents, storing and retrieving documents using a disk and, printing copies of documents with a dot-matrix printer. The class will be limited to twelve so that each student will have a computer to work with.

STARTS: Wednesday, January 16-6:30 p.m.

FEE: \$25.00 PLACE: Grayling High School

INSTRUCTOR: Prause **DURATION:** 8 weeks

WINE AND BEER MAKING: Watch out for the "revenuer" after you take this class. Learn to make your own wine and beer right in your own kitchen. Great fun and many opportunities for you to experiment so that you come up with just the right beer and wine to meet your individual taste. And what a conversation piece when you have guests in, just bring out a couple bottles of your own 'home brew'.

STARTS: Tuesday, January 15-7:00 p.m.

FEE: \$10.00 PLACE: Grayling High School

INSTRUCTOR: Rosi **DURATION: 4 weeks**

UKRANIAN EGG DECORATING: One of the most fascinating crafts in the world, the decoration of eggs using an ancient process developed in the Ukrane. Each egg completed is a breathtaking work of art and something that will be treasured for years to come. This class is only offered once a year, so don't miss out on this great opportunity. Eight people must be present on the first night of class if the class is to be held.

STARTS: Friday, January 18-7:00 p.m. FEE: \$13.00

PLACE: Grayling High School **INSTRUCTOR:** Len

DURATION: 4 weeks

WOODSHOP: A great opportunity for those who enjoy working with wood to make use of the modern, completely equipped woodshop at the high school. Also a great class for those who are interested in learning to work with wood. Complete woodworking projects of your choice under the watchful eye of our resident master craftsman.

STARTS: Wednesday, January 23 - 6:30 p.m.

FEE: \$35.00

PLACE: Grayling High School INSTRUCTOR: Longworth

DURATION: 17 weeks

FLYTYING: There are more than flies tied in this class, there are plenty of lies swapped also, all about that big one that got away. But, in this class you will learn how to tie the flies which will guarantee that you will catch that big one for sure this spring. One of the greatest leisure time classes that we offer. Makes no difference whether you have never tied a fly or if you have been tying for years. There is always more than you can learn and a story that you can listen to.

STARTS: Thursday, January 17 - 7:00 p.m. FEE: \$15.00

PLACE: Grayling High School **INSTRUCTOR:** Staff **DURATION: 8 weeks**

PHOTOGRAPHY: Basic 35mm photography. Learn the fundamentals of 35mm photography and improve the quality of your pictures. Topcis to be covered include basic camera controls, exposure, metering, lenses, composition and lighting. Cost of the class can be quickly redeemed by eliminating the expense of wasted film. Some special effect and unfavorable condition techniques will be discussed also.

STARTS: Tuesday, January 15-7:00 p.m.

FEE: \$15.00

PLACE: Grayling High School **INSTRUCTOR:** Adams

DURATION: 8 weeks

Because of a highly successful first semester, the Grayling Community Education Programs "Adult Learning Center" concept will be continued into the second semester. There are three programs in the Adult Learning Center designed to meet the needs of educationally disadvantaged and unemployed adults of our community and surrounding area. Those programs are Adult Basic Education, Job Employability Skills and a G.E.D. Test Preparation Class. All three of these classes are held at the Grayling High School. The second semester classes in the Adult Learning Center will begin the week of January 21. All three classes are offered FREE of charge to any qualifying adult.

ADULT LEARNING CENTER TO CONTINUE

The Adult Basic Education Program is designed for adults who read below the eighth grade level and for those who have difficulty with basic mathematic skills. Adults who want to refresh some of their basic skills or need help with a specific skill are encouraged to enroll in the Adult Basic Education Program. Improvement in the following skills will be stressed in this program: Reading, Writing, Spelling, Basic Mathematics and Penmanship. Special emphasis will be placed upon individualized instruction. As a students skills improve, they will be encouraged to transfer into the G.E.D. Test Preparation Class or to continue their education in the Adult High School Completion Program. The Adult Education Class meets at Grayling High School on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

The G.E.D. Test Preparation Class is a class designed to prepare students to write the General Education Development Test. There are five different sections of the G.E.D. Test and students in the Preparation Class concentrate on each section just prior to taking it. As one section is completed, study begins on the next section until the student has successfully completed the complete battery of tests and received his high school equivalency certificate. G.E.D. Preparation classes are held at Grayling High School on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

The Job Employability Skills Program is a program in which our instructor/counselor will help you discover the different jobs you can do and those you would enjoy doing. In this class students will develop the skills and learn the secrets necessary for finding the job they want. In this program students will; Learn how to sell themselves to employers; Discover hints on resume and letter writing; Develop interview techniques; Build confidence through motivation; Determine job goals; Determine their individual job skills and strengths; and, Receive job search assistance. The Job Employability Skills Program will be held at Grayling High School on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The class if offered completely FREE of charge and will begin on Tuesday evening, January 22, 1985.

WHAT IT TAKES TO GET YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

To receive your diploma from the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program, you must complete a minimum of 34 credits. You receive one credit for every semester of class you successfully complete. It is possible to complete 4 credits each semester, 8 credits per year. Each student must have 2 credits in Literature or reading, 1 credit in Personnel, 2 credits in American Government, 4 credits in English, 2 credits in Mathematics, 2 credits in U.S. History and 2 credits in science. An additional 19 credits of elective courses is necessary to complete the 34 credit requirement. To meet residency requirements, students must complete a minimum of 4 credits from the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program.

All classes previously taken in high school will be counted toward the 34 credit total. In addition, students may receive credit by attending additional classes, from military service, from attendance at armed forces schools, from successful employment, by attending a trade school or internship program or by attending college credit classes. For more information about your high school diploma program, call your community school office at 348-7611.



OIL PAINTING: Learn the basics of oil painting and create your own beautiful landscapes, still pieces, flowers or portraits. Open to beginners and accomplished painters alike. Each will work at their own pace with assistance from the instructor and comments from fellow students. Beginners will receive a list of supplies needed at the first class session. STARTS: Wednesday, January 16 - 7:00 p.m.

FEE: \$15.00 PLACE: Grayling High School **INSTRUCTOR:** Barrow **DURATION: 8 weeks**

POTTERY: Learn the basics of this ancient art. Both the coil method and wheel thrown pottery will be practiced in class. You will develop skills which will enable you to make mugs. bowls and plates. For the person who enjoys hanging plants, this class will have you making your own pots in no time. Most introductory materials included in tuition fee.

STARTS: Tuesday, January 15 - 7:00 p.m. FEE: \$20.00 PLACE: Grayling High School **INSTRUCTOR:** Staff

DURATION: 8 weeks

WATER COLOR: Beginning water color painting instruction will cover drawing, composition, perspective and brush techniques. Beginners and those with experience are welcome to register for this class.

STARTS: Thursday, January 17 - 7:00 p.m. FEE: \$15.00 PLACE: Grayling High School **INSTRUCTOR:** Staff **DURATION: 8 weeks**

WOODCARVING: Learn the fascinating art of wood relief carving. Though some expense involved for tools, the art is a most self fulfilling one. Included in the class will be an introduction to the art itself as well as the most important aspects of proper selection and care of carving tools. STARTS: Tuesday, January 15 - 7:00 p.m.

FEE: \$15.00 PLACE: Grayling High School **INSTRUCTOR: Staff DURATION: 8 weeks**

ADULT HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION CLASS SCHEDULE

Adult High School Completion Classes offered by the Grayling Community Education Program will begin its second semester the week of January 21, 1985. Registration for Adult High School Classes can be completed any evening. beginning January 14, 1985. Those planning to register for Adult High School Completion Classes for the first time, or those who would like to find out more about the program. should plan to visit the Community School Office, which is located at Grayling High School, any evening the week of

All Adult High School Completion Classes will be held at Grayling High School. All classes begin at 6:30 p.m.

CLASS SCHEDULE

American Literature......Monday Typing......Monday Government.....Tuesday Science.....Tuesday American History Wednesday Woodshop Wednesday English Thursday Personnel......Thursday

THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR ADULT HIGH

SCHOOL COMPLETION CLASSES FOR THE SPRING

GREAT THEATRE COMING

SEMESTER IS MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 28, 1985!

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 31, February 1 and 2, the Grayling High School Players will present their second production of the current season in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. "Pools Paradise" is a fast-pacedcomedy that will have you rolling in the aisles from the beginning to the end. A theatre experience that will be enjoyed by the entire family. This is one of the funniest plays ever to be written. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. and the show will begin at 8:00 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door or they can be purchased in advance from any member of the Grayling High School Players.

BAVARIA, SWITZERLAND, AND AFRICA **REMAIN IN ADVENTURE SERIES**

The Annual Travel and Adventure Series sponsored by your Community Education Program is now just halfway through with three excellent films remaining. On Thursday, February 14 Ric Dougherty will be appearing with his film "Bayarian Cream". On March 14 Curt Matson will be showing his "Switzerland Fantasia" and the series will be completed on April 18 with Ron Shanin and his "High Adventure in Central Africa". These films are the utmost in full family entertainment. Highly entertaining, fascinatingly interesting and greatly educational, travel and adventure programs are the best buy in your family entertainment budget. Shows begin at 7:30 p.m. and doors open at 6:45 p.m. Single admission tickets are available at the door and money saving "Passports to Adventure" are available in advance from your Community School Office.

ELIGIBILITY

Any area resident 18 years of age or older who does not have a high school diploma and who is not attending regular school classes is eligible to enroll in the Adult High School Program. Students under 18, or presently enrolled in day classes, will be accepted only with the written permission of the High School Principal, the High School Counselor and the parent.



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FREDERIC TOWNSHIP **PUBLIC NOTICE**

1985 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

All petitions for 1985 road improvement within the Township of Frederic must be received by the Township Board prior to Tuesday, February 12, 1985. Petitions can be turned in at the Township Hall,

7564 Kelly Avenue, Frederic, Michigan 49733 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday - Friday. For further information call the Township Super-

visor's office at 348-8778. Harold Mertes,

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Community Helps Needy



By Sue Louchart

The Crawford County Girl Scouts along with our other service organizations in the community are helping make a Merry Christmas for over two hundred families this year. Mittens, hats and scarves from the Mitten Tree put up by Brownie Troop 2009 under the leadership of Carlajean Gingerich in the Goodale Bakery yielded over 157 items and over

\$25 in cash donations to buy more to help provide warmth for people this winter.

The Mini Mall last week was a busy place as boxes were wrapped to be filled with can goods, presents of hats and mittens, nightwear and toys. Fresh foods topped the boxes off before being delivered to the families the day before Christmas.

The Crawford County Girl Scouts are happy to be a part of this worthwhile service to their community and thank everyone who donated items to the Mitten Tree. A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Goodale and their family and staff at the Bakery for their time. Also thanks to all the knitters - start knitting for next year.

To everyone in Crawford County all the Crawford County Girl Scouts and their volunteers wish you all Happy Holidays!

Over One Million People Receive Michigan Welfare

By Sen. Connie Binsfeld

More than one million people in Michigan receive some form of welfare. It may be food stamps, it may be General Assistance, it may be Aid to Families with Dependent Children. Serving so many people, it is not surprising that Michigan's programs have a high error rate.

Under federal regulations, if an error or fraud rate for a state Social Services agency exceeds a certain level, then the federal government can demand repayment of a portion of the funding. Until now, the federal government has not forced any state to pay back any money. However, Michigan's Dept. of Social Services (DSS) faces

possible federal sanctions of up to \$30 million for errors in

1983 and \$15 million in 1982. So in an effort to reduce the error rate, and save taxpayers at least part of the \$40 million that welfare fraud and errors in Michigan cost each vear, Michigan businesses soon may have to provide lists of their employees to the state.

Under the proposal, employment lists would be compared with the state's welfare rolls every three months to find recipients who claim they are unemployed or earning more than the minimum income allowed under a welfare program. The move could save up to \$20 million in its first year by reducing overpayments and

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Currently, 38 already compare their welfare rolls with wage reporting systems. Since the federal government has mandated that the employment checks be in place in all states by 1988, DSS officials are hoping to receive some of the \$2 million startup cost from the federal government.

Although most large corporations already have computerized lists of workers, small businesses will have to update the information by hand. Lawmakers and state officials have been conferring with business groups to create a system that would require a minimum amount of time to compile the data.

If we reduce the welfare caseload by including only those legitimately in need, we protect their interests as well as the state's.

Commission on **Aging Menu**

Dinners are served Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday at 12:00 Noon. Make your dinner reservations for the evening meal by 11:00 a.m., or by 9:30 a.m. for the Noon meal. Call 348-7123 or 348-8031. The meals are served within the Grayling Housing Facility, 308 Lawndale Drive, and the Community is welcome to attend. Regardless of income, persons over 60 years, or their spouse is over 60, can eat for a \$1.35 donation. All dinners include roll or bread, butter, coffee, tea or milk.

Mon., Jan. 14 - Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Cauliflower, Spiced Beet Salad, Pineapple, Apple Juice.

Tues., Jan. 15 - Baked Ham, Baked Potato, Peas & Carrots, Cottage Cheese & Fruit, Bananas & Cream. Cranberry Juice.

Wed., Jan. 16 - Chicken Divan w/Broccoli/Cheese/ Spaghetti, Cranberry Salad, Birthday Cake, V-8 Juice.

Thurs., Jan. 17 - Beef Stew, Pineapple/Cabbage Salad, Mixed Fruit, Papaya Juice. Fri., Jan. 18 - Pork Chops,

Sauerkraut Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit Salad, Pudding, Orange Juice.

Thanks To All

United Way of Crawford County has many special people to thank for helping make the 1984 campaign a success.

Thank you Maureen Mc-Namara. Mo's high spirits and organizational knowhow, enabled our local United Way to exceed our goal of \$18,000.

We also need to recognize, and thank the people of Grayling. The giving people of this community have allowed our United Way to be successful. Your donation will touch the life of someone in need, because of you, it works for all of us; the United Way.

Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick **Conservation Officer**

In general, there are four types of regulations with which a Conservation Officer deals. These are state law, administrative rules, Commission Orders and Director's Orders.

State laws, passed by the legislature and signed by the Governor, attempt to set major guidelines for action. For example, the Game Law (Act 286 of 1929) covers the do's and don'ts of hunting, trapping and related activities. State law cannot be changed without action by both houses of the legisla-Administrative rules are

used by all state departments to enhance the state laws they administer. Instead of the legislature getting bogged down in the rules process, a joint committee acts upon rules proposed by a department. If approved, the rules carry the weight of law. Requirements for safety equipment on watercraft are administrative rules.

Commission **Orders** emanate from the Natural Resources Commission and generally set forth specific regulations allowed by statute. For example, the Game Law sets hunting seasons and bag limits for certain animals. In some cases, these are locked in and cannot be changed. Others, however, flexible, with the NRC given authority to do what it deems best. Examples of these are bear, turkey, and waterfowl seasons. At no time can the NRC go outside the limits set by statute.

The Director of the DNR is empowered by statute to issue orders relative to many aspects of the department's activities. Examples of Director's Orders are those dealing with state lands (Deward closure) and fish (Quality Fishing Regulations). Again, a Director's Order must stay within the letter and spirit of existing

All four of these sources have one thing in common: public input is welcome and hoped for during developmental stages.

It is sometimes difficult to understand why we have regulations coming from so many sources. Why not just allow the legislature to handle everything? Well, mainly because they couldn't do it. Amending a law is a cumbersome, time consuming process, whereas changing an order to enlarge a turkey hunting area is quickly and efficiently done.

Editor's Quote Book

Nothing is so hard for those who abound in riches as to conceive how others can be in want. Jonathan Swift

Commission on Aging

Discount Cards

Picture discount cards are again available for persons 60 years and over, regardless of income level. Cards will be issued the 2nd & 4th Thursday of every month (January 10th & 24th), 1:00-3:00 p.m. The charge is \$1.00 per person to cover the cost of the film. Call 348-7123 or 348-8031 for more information, or stop by the Commission on Aging office, located within the Grayling Housing Facility, 308 Lawndale Drive.

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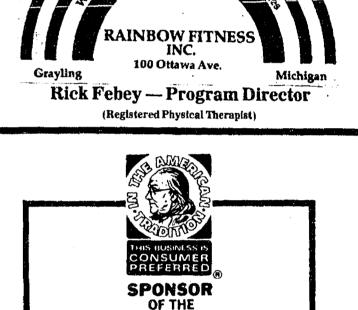
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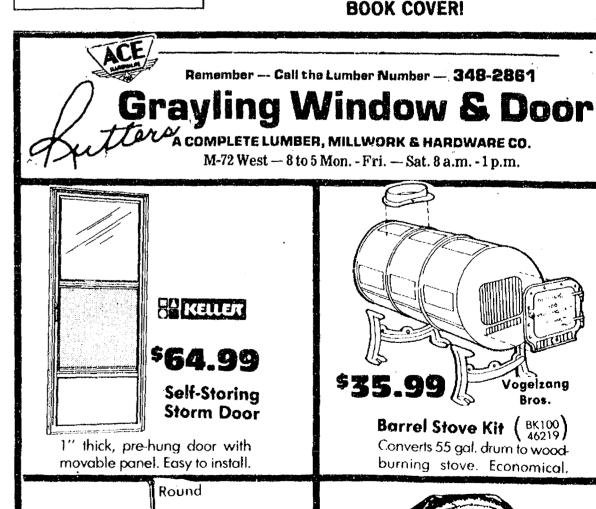
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The Wagners, a family of talented musicians will be presenting a concert of Christian music on Sunday, Jan. 13, 1985, at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church at 3:00 p.m. There is no charge for the program however, there will be a free will donation. Refreshments and fellow-

ship will follow the program. The Wagners, outstanding musical family, have been singing Christian music since 1972, have seven record albums to their credit and have presented concerts in 25 states across America. In January, 1979, they spent four weeks in the Philippines on a missionary concert tour, ministering to over 15,000 people in live performances, as well as taping appearances for radio and television.

Their recording of "My Heart Says I Love You", was first broadcasted behind the Iron-Curtain by the Far East Broadcasting Company of Manila.

Jerry and Kathy, and their three daughters, Tina, Vicki and Angie, are all vocalists; while the instruments used are an electronic accordian organ, a Yamaha electronic keyboard, piano, percussion and some acoustic guitar.

We are sure you will not want to miss this special afternoon of music, Jan. 13 at

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The meeting dates for the year 1985 have been established for the following:

	ZONING	BOARD	OF WAL	FWLD
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Jan. 29	Apr. 30	July 30	Oct. 29
Feb. 26	May 28	Aug. 27	Nov. 26
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Both organizations will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Township office, West M-72 Plaza. Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

GHS Wrestler Wins Title

Tim Moore, at 132 pounds, took first place in his weight division at the 16-team Freeland Invitational last Satur-

The Grayling wrestler won four times at the tournament. He pinned his first three opponents and then won by a decision in the finals. His overall record is now 16-6.

Ron Wyman, just returning from an injury, took second place at 145 pounds losing to the tournament's Most Valuable wrestler in overtime in the finals.

Tim Moore

District Court

The following persons

appeared before Judge

Francis L. Walsh in 83rd

Stacey Kent, 17, of Grav-

ling, was bound over to Cir-

cuit Court on a charge of

breaking and entering an

unoccupied building. Per-

Jeffrey Nisch, 18, of Fred-

eric, was bound over to Cir-

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unoccupied building. Per-

David Bowers, 29, of Gray-

ling, was bound over to Cir-

cuit Court on three charges

of delivery or manufacture

of a controlled substance.

Cash or surety bond of

\$10,000 for each charge was

Keith Rugay, 23, of Gray-

ling, was bound over to Cir-

cuit Court on two charges of

felonious assault. Cash or

surety bond for \$2000 for

Gary Wiegman, 32, and

Susan Wiegman, 38, of Gray-

ling, demanded preliminary

examination to charges of

welfare fraud, failure to in-

form, and perjury. Personal

bond of \$1000 was set for

Sean Walsh, 17, of Gray-

ling, plead guilty to a charge

of larceny of less than \$100

and was sentenced 14 days in

the county jail. An original

charge of breaking and en-

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ing was dismissed upon plea

to the above charge. He was

cited following a citizen

complaint on May 13.

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District Court:

"It was a good match," Viking coach Don Ferguson said. "They both were state medalists last year and 145 pounds was the toughest weight class at the tournament."

It was Wyman's only loss of the year. He had wrestled once before being injured and now has a 4-1 record.

Lance Davis, at 185 pounds, took third place by winning two matches. He lost by two points to the first place winner.

Robin Monforton, at 119 pounds, took fifth with three wins and a loss Saturday. His overall record is now 12-

Buck Monforton, at 98

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Hornets	4	0
Raiders	4	0
Bucks	3	1
Lakers	2	2
Celtics	2	2
Vipors	1	3
Sonics	0	4
Wolverines	0	4
Hornets d. Vipors 35/25		
Raiders d. Sonics 33/5		
Celtics d. Wolverines 48	3/12	
Bucks d. Lakers 32/28		

was defeated 58-12. Tim pounds, took a sixth and Moore and Robin Monforton pushed his record to 14-6. Ward Jones, at 138 pounds, were the only Vikings to also took a sixth and imrecord wins. proved his record to 11-9.

Grayling travels to Clare

Saturday for a nine-team

tournament. The Thursday.

Jan. 8th, meet against

Rogers City is cancelled

because of exams for Rogers

Freeland Invitational.

Ferguson said his freshmen wrestlers are starting to find out what they need to do to win.

In a Thursday meet against Petoskey, Grayling

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After 1864, the business of logging and pine became such a great business that for nearly half a century the name of Michigan was a synonym for pine logging. On the Muskegon, 96 million board feet of logs were rafted and delivered by the Muskegon Booming Company in its first year of operation. The Tittabawassee Boom Company, in 1864, rafted and delivered 90 million board feet of logs.

It is apparent that the need for more and varied log marks was necessary. In fact, in just a few short years the multitude of log marks became so complex that one of the major booming companies is said to have offered fifty dollars to anyone who could design a mark of three letters in any arrangement that had not been used before.

The variety of marks seems boundless. Combinations of letters, letters and numbers, numbers, letters and symbols, or symbols were all used. The language used by the rivermen to identify such marks was, to say the least, at times unprintable. A reversed "Z", for instance, was a "square snake." A "K" on its back with a curve over it became a "flying K." A circle with rays emanating from it like a stylized sun was called "Solar." One Salling-Hanson Company mark was the initials R.H. followed closely by a stylized pine tree. This mark was called Hanson's Pine and was used in the Alpena area in 1887.

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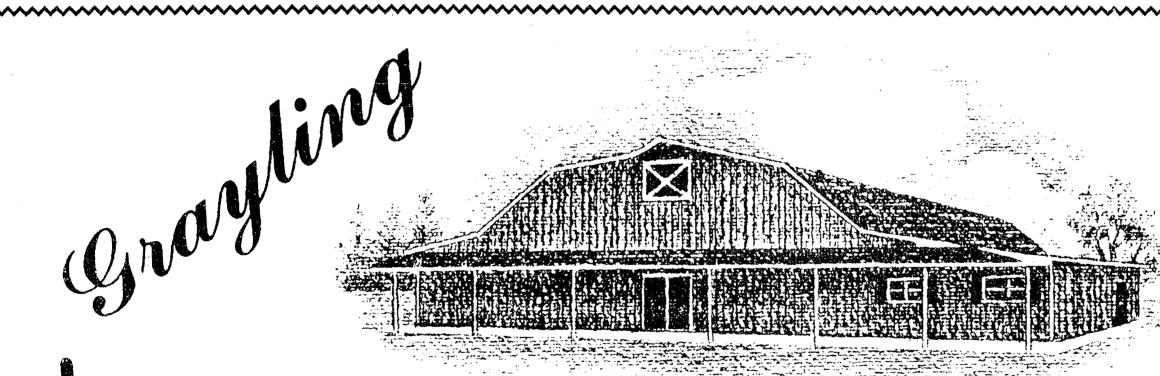
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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday:

Sunday:

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Chamber Chatter

Recently the Chamber of Commerce hosted a luncheon meeting requested by the Michigan Department of Commerce, Office of Business and Community Development. Among those attending were representatives of the Crawford County Economic Development Corporation, the Chambers Industrial Development Committee and representatives of the County Commissioners. A recent "Thank You" communication from the principles of the Department of Commerce who attended the meeting, had this to say: "As discussed at our meeting, the Michigan Dept. of Commerce has resources available to enhance economic development initiatives in your area. It is the hope of the department to establish and maintain direct contact with local development agencies and industry to insure economic growth. We wish to work with you in identifying companies that can best benefit from state programs. We will be available for direct service to your area on a regular basis, and will contact you prior to each visit.'

The purpose of the meeting was to get as much information as we could about state supported programs. Mike Pohnl and John Bailey were the Dept. of Commerce representa-

Grayling is getting its share of publicity about the natural attractions available for those who love the great "Outdoors," especially cross country skiing. The EMTA sends us a note from outdoor writer Ray Grob of Frement. Ohio who visited the Grayling area just recently. Rav and wife Jane did cross country skiing at Hartwick Pines, the Holiday Inn, Hanson Hills Recreation Area and North Higgins Lake State park. Ray says in his letter to EMTA and Grayling Chamber, "I am now doing a column for five Ohio publications. So, my piece about skiing in the Grayling area and the facilities of the Grayling Holiday Inn really "got around." "Jane and I also did a radio show on the same topic which was aired on our three stations a couple of weeks ago." Thank you very much, Ray Grob and wife Jane.

Also, this summer, we hit the Florida papers in a photographic story by outdoor writer Bill Miller of the Fort Myers News Press. David Wyss of Jim's Canoe Livery, guided Miller and Joel Arrington, outdoor editor for the North Carolina Division of Travel and Tourism. We received beautiful copy from both of these nationally recognized writers, complimenting us for the arrangements and to David Wyss for his expertise.

The Grayling Mercantile Co., which is ending its business life as a retail supplier of clothing and shoes will be a memory, but a part of the name may continue. Bruce Gillis of Gaylord, owner of Gillis Properties informs us that the building will be transformed into 7 small retail stores, each 500 to 1000 sq. ft. in size. The building will be referred to as the Mercantile Mall, temporarily at least. Mr. Gillis invites venture capital as well as entrepreneur to open shops in the remodeled structure. The decision to continue with a retail atmosphere is a good one. Bruce Gillis can be reached at Gillis Properties Co., P.O. Box 246, Gaylord, Mi. 49735 or (517) 732-4696.

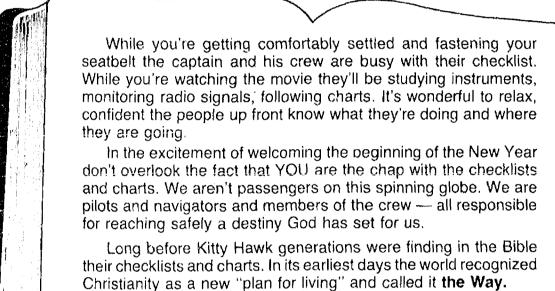
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Tuition will be assessed at \$20 for in-district students. and \$26 for out-of-district students (per credit hour), plus a one time \$10 application fee for new students.

For further information, contact Kirtland's Instruction Office at 517-275-5121.

Notice of Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN In The Circuit Court For The County of Crawford File No. 84-006-837-CH ALICE N. FOOTE, Plaintiff,

ARTHUR R. GRIFFIN & HELEN GRIFFIN, Defendants. JOHN B. HUSS P15297 Attorney for Plaintiff ROBERT J. KIEVIT P15947 Attorney for Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract made, executed and delivered by Defendants, ARTHUR R. and GRIFFIN HELEN GRIFFIN. Plaintiff, to ALICE N. FOOTE, dated April 2, 1981 and a Judgment Of Foreclosure having been entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on the 17th day of September, 1984, ordering that there is due to the Plaintiff upon the said Land Contract dated April 2, 1981, and Security Agreement dated April 2, 1981, the sum of \$124,664.45 together with costs and attorney fees in the amount of \$92.00 for a total of \$124,756.45 plus interest thereon at the rate of 10% on the Land Contract balance of \$77,621.94 and 7% on the Security Agreement balance. of \$47,042.51 from the 2nd day of January, 1984 to the 17th day of September, 1984 and 12% from the 17th day of September 1984, until the date

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of said Judgment and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of February, 1985, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said Judgment will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the building where the. Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Judgment or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Judgment with interest, legal costs, expenses and charges including attorney fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiff, ALICE N. FOOTE, to protect her interest in the premises, which sald premises are described as follows:

A parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to-wit:

The North half (N½) of the South two-thirds (S²/₃) of the Northwest quarter (NW1/4) of the Northwest quarter (NW%) of the Southeast quarter (SE14), AND the South onethird (S1/3) of the Northwest quarter (NW1/4) of the Northwest quarter (NW1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SE14) of Section Six (6), Town Twenty-Six North (T26N), Range Three West (R3W), EXCEPT that part of the above description described as: Commencing at a point on the Southwest (SW) corner of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northwest quarter (NW1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SE%) of Section Six (6): thence North 180 feet; thence East 660

feet to the point of beginning. The period of redemption expires six (6) months from! the date of sale.

Dated: December 17, 1984 JOHN B. HUSS, Attorney for Plaintiff, ALICE N. FOOTE Grayling Mini Mall P.O. Box 832 Grayling, Michigan 49738. 517/348-5431 -27-3-10-17-24-31-

Stroke Club Meet Jan. 17

The next Gaylord Area Stroke Club meeting will be Kirtland Community Col-kin held on Thursday, January lege will be offering courses 7, 17, 1985 at 1 p.m. at the Alten for college credit at the Zimmer Center on Grandview Blvd. in Gaylord.

> Speaker: Diane Moore, Registered Dietician Topic: Low Cholesterol,

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Capitol Commentary

By Sen. Connie Binsfeld High-tech has finally become a high priority in

Michigan. Legislation creating technology park districts has been approved by both the Michigan Senate and House, and will become law with the Governor's signature.

The districts will be located within five miles of a four-year college or university. Landowners within a university area request that the educational institution ask the local municipality to the technology create district. High-tech companies would then set up operation within the district and could be granted up to 50 percent personal tax abatements for new, real, or perproperty improvesonal ments. Communities could allow companies locating there to pay only half their assessed property taxes for

up to twelve years. Prior to this bill other companies, such as manufacturing and industrial corporations, were eligible for the tax breaks. Now, that same incentive will be opento high-tech interests as:

The community benefits as well because students from the university will be allowed access to modern, state-of-the-art laboratories and research facilities built in the high-tech parks. This: saves state expenditures in building educational facilities and inincreases the stantly school's desirability by offering valuable experience these technological in research labs. In addition, the company is assured of skilled workers who can be offered jobs within the technological company graduation.

Michigan has the opportunity, with this legislation, to become a leader in the park technology interests, Business academic institutions, and the community all benefit from the growth and diversity these districts would encourage.

Mortgage Sale

DEFAULT having been made on the part of the mortgagors in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage. by JOYCE LARKEY and DONALD HUFFMAN, a single man, to SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF SAGINAW, MICHIGAN, now known as Great Lakes Federal Savings and Loan Association, bearing date the 14th day of September, 1977 as recorded on the 19th day of September, 1977, in Liber 163, Page 201, Crawford County

BECAUSE of said default, said association by virtue of: the option given it in said; mortgage, has heretofore, and does now, declare the entire principal sum secured to be. paid by said mortgage to be due and payable, and there is now claimed to be due and unpaid thereon the aggregate sum of \$40,096.78 Dollars and, as of the date of the sale, the sum of not less than \$40,403.55 Dollars plus costs of the sale and authorized disbursements, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover said sum, the debt remaining. secured by said mortgage, or

any part thereof. THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which has become operative by reason of said default and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be! foreclosed and the premises described therein sold at public auction to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of said County, on the 6th day of February, 1985, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan; said Courthouse being the place of holding the Circuit Court for

said County, which premises

are situate and being in the

Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and described as follows:

Part of Government Lot 2, Section 22, Town 26 North. Range 4 West, commencing at the center of said Section 22, thence West (along the East & West 1/4 line); 228.49 feet, thence North 3° 00' East 17.95 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 89º 17'18" West; 341.41 feet to the Shore of Lake Margrethe, thence North 40 degrees 51 minutes 43 seconds East (along said Lake Shore); 67.8 feet, thence North 31° 13' East (along said Lake Shore); 24.8 feet, thence North 88° 13' East; 186.80 feet, thence South 0 degrees 20 minutes 17 seconds East; 25 feet, thence North 89°28' East; 100 feet, thence South 3° 00' West 50 feet to the point of beginning. This parcel extends along the lot lines to the waters edge of Lake Margrethe with full

riparian rights thereto. The period of redemption is six months. Dated: December 18, 1984

Great Lakes Federal Savings

and Loan Association, Mortgagee Smith & Brooker, P.C. B.J. Humphreys Attorney for the Mortgagee 3057 Davenport Avenue Saginaw, Mi 48602

Legal Notice

-3-10-17-24-

STATE OF MICHIGAN In The Circuit Court For The County of Crawford File No. 84-6-893-CH RUSSELL A. MOORE and MARTHA L. MOORE, Husband and Wife, Plaintiffs,

GARY D. NOWICKI and PHYLLIS NOWICKI, Husband and Wife, Defendants.

ALTON T. DAVIS (P24472) Attorney for Plaintiffs NONE OF RECORD for Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract, and Default Judgment of Foreclosure being entered in favor of the Plaintiffs, RUSSELL A. MOORE and MARTHA L. MOORE. Husband and Wife. and against the Defendants, GARY D. NOWICKI and PHYLLIS NOWICKI, Husband and Wife, said Default Judgment being entered in the Circuit Court for the County, of Crawford on November 19, 1984, in the amount of TWO THOUSAND THREE HUN-FIFTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-SEVEN CENTS (\$2,354.87), plus interest at the rate of EIGHT AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (81/2%) per annum from January 13, 1984, through July 30, 1984, and at the rate of TWELVE PER-CENT (12%) per annum from July 31, 1984, through November 19, 1984, in the amount of ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SIX DOLLARS TWENTY-FOUR CENTS (\$196.24), for a total due of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-DOLLARS AND ELEVEN CENTS (\$2,551.11), together with all penalties, interest and costs due thereon as of November 19, 1984, in the amount of NINETY-SIX DOLLARS AND EIGH-TEEN CENTS (\$96.18), plus costs and attorney fees at the date of this Notice, and the Summer, 1984, real property

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of the said Default Judgment of Foreclosure, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that, on the 16th day of January, 1985, at 10:00 a.m., said Default Judgment will be enforced at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Default Judgment, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Default Judgment, with interest at the rate of TWELVE, PERCENT (12%) per annum, and all penalties, interest and costs due thereon, and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect his interest in the premises, which premises are described as follows:

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ALTON T. DAVIS: DAVIS & CAREY Attorneys for Plaintiffs P.O. Drawer 665; Grayling, Michigan 49738-0665 -6-13-20-27-3-10-1

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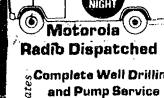
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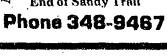
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Jan. 23 - Grayling Citizen of the Year Dinner - Arrowhead Inn Jan. 26 - Miss Grayling Pageant - High School Jan. 27 - Strohs Ski Race - Forbush Corners, Frederic

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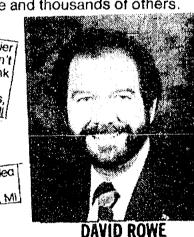
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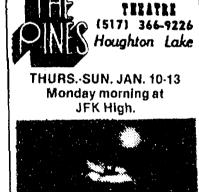
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The beginning class will devote sessions to wet and skunks, nymphs, streamers, caddis and stoneflics, brown drake and hex, concluding with some traditional dry fly patterns such as the Adams.

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Starring NICK NOLTE 7:30 ONLY EACH NIGHT

High Series: G. Wolfe 606, T. Neal 573, D. Kohnert 557. High Game: B. Millikin 242, D. Shipe 230, G. Ashton & T. Neal 218, G. Wolfe FRIDAY NIGHT MEXED DOUBLES 4. Jack Millikin Inc......3 5. Rochette's Party Store3 6. Moshiers S & S 3 7. T.P.G.R. 3 Jack Millikin Inc. winner of first half High Game: S. Harney 213, M. Rutter 198, N. Millikin 193.

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2. Eagles......36

4. Dan & Maggies321/2

High Series: N. Millikin 547, S. Harney 482, P. D'Amour 461. High Game: B. McClanahan 199, H. Olson 198, 194 & 190, J. Cherven 189. High Series: H. Olson 582, J. Cherven 544, B. McClanahan 532. AMERICAN 1st DIV.

5. Glen's Market 1 6. Chicken Charlie......1 7. Helsel Firewood 0 8. Holiday Inn.....0 High Series: J. Budd 604, R. Metzer 547, J. Anthony 540.

High Game: J. Budd 232, D. Brannon 232 - 102 over avg., R. Metzer 201.

RECREATION LEAGUE 2. Krumrei Beverage......39 3. Sawmill381/2 4. John's Hallmark......38 5. Grayling Judo Club37½ 7. Timberview Village......33 8. Bear's Country Inn......32 9. Grayling State Bank 301/2 10. Oxbow Club..... 16. R & H Sports Center 24 High Game: J. Trenary 199, M. Perez 192, F. Shires 189. High Series: F. Shires 526, V. Hart 509, R. Ouellette 507. SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES 3. Down River Ace4 4. Grayling Floor...... 4

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Sampsel 183. High Series: W. Fedewa 535, J. Sampsel 521, T. Grant 510.

EARLY BIRDS

2. Perez C.P.A......36 5. Wiltse Carpet Service30 7. Rochette's......261/2 Perez 159, D. Barr 155. High Series: S. Denton 417, D. Cinciala 405, M. Perez 402.

High Game: Larry Davis 177, D. Meyers 170, J. Messerschmidt 163. High Series: Larry Davis 454, J. Palmer 452, J. Messerschmidt 424. THURS, MORNING COFFEE L. 1. Dan & Maggie's......5 2. Spikes Keg O Nails4

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1. Mickey Perez CPA6 4. Main Street Florals4 5. Little Caesars.....4 6. Grayling True Value3 High Game: S. Hinds 135, N. Trenary & L. Wisniewski 124, M. Perez

High Series: S. Hinds 370, N. Trenary 351, M. Perez 327. High Game: D. Montgomery & E. Bonamie 120, D. Broeker 119, T. Welch High Series: T. Welch 335, B. Day 328, D. Broeker 324.

LITTLE RASCALS 2. Lane Busters 4 4. Mac's Drugs......3 6. Roost Motel......3 8. Milltown Forest Prod1 High Series: A. Moore 260, J. Roberts 226, K. Krause 221. High Game: A. Moore 166, K. Krause 124, J. Roberts 115, J. Stancil High Series: T. McClellan 203, C. Fedewa 188, L. Barber 182.

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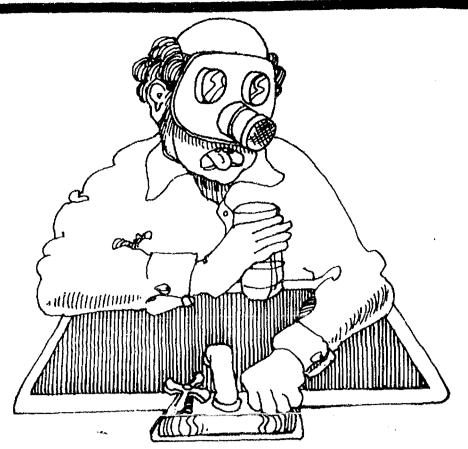
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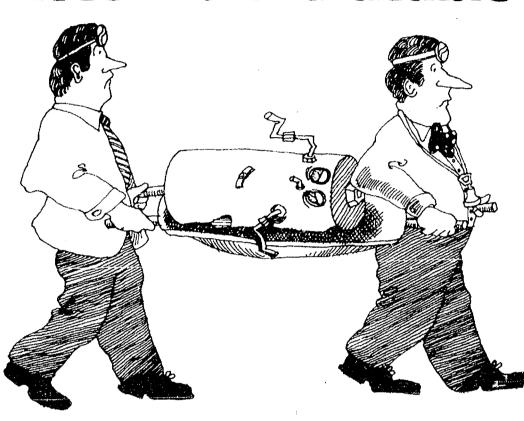


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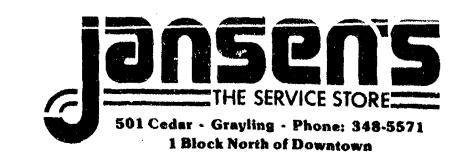
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